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SHOWING GOOD THERMAL DECOMPOSITION
Group Art Unit : 1615
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RECONFIRMATION OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

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Sir:

Regarding the Confirmation of Interview With Examiner filed by fax on August 4, 2004 and the subsequent telephone interview with the Examiner, applicant has not as yet received the promised withdrawal of the finality of the Official Action dated March 4, 2004 and has not as yet received the promised non-final Official Action. During the aforementioned subsequent interview, the Examiner indicated he would reject the claims on a newly cited patent to Peterson et al. U.S.P. 5,733,868 in addition to the previously cited patent to Peterson U.S.P. 6,299,905. Applicant has not been given a chance to respond to the Examiner's rejection on the cited Peterson patents.

The three month term for responding to the final rejection dated March 4, 2004 expires today, September 7, 2004. Applicant continues to wait for the promised non-final Official Action so that applicant can have an opportunity to respond to the rejection on the cited Peterson patents. Accordingly, applicant is filing this instant paper and in view of the above, does not consider it necessary to file a request for a three month extension, to file a Notice of Appeal, nor to file an RCE. Nevertheless, if such should be required, applicant hereby request a three month extension and request that the Patent Office consider this instant paper as a Notice of Appeal appealing the rejected claims and authorizes the necessary charge

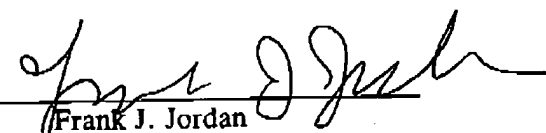
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for the three month extension and the Notice of Appeal to be made to applicant's Deposit Account 10-1250. If there are any additional charges, please charge to the same Deposit Account No.

Respectfully submitted,

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